GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1041
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INTERNATIONAL ANTI NUCLEAR TERRORISM TREATY .
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether India proposes to be a partner to the International Anti-Nuclear Terrorism Treaty;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether member countries will co-operate among themselves in investigation work against Nuclear Terrorism and extradition of people involved in such Terrorism; and

(d) if so, the other salient features of the said treaty?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a): India has signed the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, 2005, on 24th July, 2006.

(b),(c)&(d): The Convention requires States to make punishable as serious offence under their domestic law, terrorist acts involving the use of nuclear materials and to cooperate in the prevention, investigation and prosecution of these offences through information sharing, extradition and mutual legal assistance. This Convention is an important step forward in multilateral efforts to strengthen the international legal framework against terrorism and sends an undeniably clear signal that the international community will not tolerate those that threaten or commit terrorist acts involving radioactive material or nuclear devices.